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TRANSMITTED BELOW IS OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF DRAFT
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT FRENCH DEL INTENDS TO
SUBMIT FORMALLY FEBRUARY 16.

BEGIN TEXT:
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 OF
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES THAT PARTICIPATED
IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL
ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, A MEETING OF
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES -
THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 - WAS HELD FROM 4 OCTOBER
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1977 TO 1978. THE DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND
OTHER MODALITIES OF THE MEETING WERE ESTABLISHED IN
THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING ALSO HELD
AT BELGRADE, FROM 15 JUNE TO 5 AUGUST 1977.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA,
CANADA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FINLAND,
FRANCE, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, THE HOLY SEE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAN MARINO, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YUGOSLAVIA APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THESE STATES TOOK PART IN THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO WAS READ TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE HOST COUNTRY, BY MR. MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ALSO ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BY MR. WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA.

OPENING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN OPEN PLENARY MEETINGS.

MR. JANEZ STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, THEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MR. AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOW, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, MADE SPEECHES ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO QUESTIONS RELEVANT OT THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

AT SESSIONS OF THE PLENARY AND OF THE APPROPRIATE SUBSIDIARY WORKING BODY, CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES: THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND TUNISIA.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARICIPATING STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR MANDATE HELD A THOROUGH AND USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND ON THE EXECUTION OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE. THEY ALSO EXAMINED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND

THE DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE
HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF THE CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE FOLLOW-UP
TO THE CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE PRESENT DOCUMENT,
CLOSING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN OPEN PLENARY MEETINGS.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
STRESSED THE GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE CONFERENCE OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE WHICH INITIATED A NEW STAGE IN THE EFFORTS
OF THEIR STATES TO INCREASE SECURITY AND DEVELOP
COOPERATION AND ALSO TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE
AND UNDERSTANDING IN EUROPE.

THEY HAVE EQUALLY STRESSED THE FUNDAMENTAL
IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO FURTHER PURSUING
AND DEVELOPING DETENTE AS WELL AS THE NEED TO APPLY
EFFORTS TO MAKE IN AN INCREASINGLY VIABLE AND
COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS, UNIVERSAL IN SCOPE, THUS
REFLECTING THEIR SINCERE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
THE PEACE, SECURITY, JUSTICE AND COOPERATION IN
EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.

TAKING NOTE THAT DETENTE, THE RELATIONS OF
WHICH AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES ARE AN INTEGRAL

PART, HAS DEVELOPED SINCE THE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL ACT, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE WILL OF THEIR STATES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONFERENCE. IN THIS RESPECT THEY HAVE UNDERSCORED THE ROLE OF CSCE IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE, THE FINAL ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION BEING AN ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PROCESS.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY IN EUROPE

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE REAFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF THEIR STATES TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS, EACH AMONG THEM WITH ALL THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, BASED ON THE STRICT RESEPCT AND THE APPLICATION OF THE TEN PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THE FINAL ACT, FOR ALL ASPECTS AND ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO THESE RELATIONS AND INDEPENDENTLY OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF SECURITY AND PEACE AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE. THEY ARE, FURTHERMORE, RESOLVED TO BE GUIDED BY THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH ALL THE OTHER STATES.

IN THIS PERSPECTIVE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION OF THE CSCE.

THEY HAVE THUS REAFFIRMED THAT IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT AN ACHIEVABLE IMPORVEMENT OF THE MUTUAL RELATIONS AMONG THEIR STATES THE RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE INDISPENSABLE. IN THIS RESPECT THEY HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO WORK, THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN ON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE, THE FREE EXERCISE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF A PROFESSION OR THE PRACTICE OF A RELIGION OR A CONVICTION, THE RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF PERSONS BELONGING TO ETHNIC MINORITIES TO EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW, ARE AMONG THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES GRANTED TO EVERYBODY. THEY HAVE, IN ADDITION, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL STUDY THE

POSSIBILITY TO ACCEDE IN THE NEAREST FUTURE TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

MOREOVER THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES HAVE REAFFIRMED THE WILL OF THEIR
STATES TO RESEPECT AND IMPLEMENT THE NON-RESORTING
TO THREATS OR TO THE USE OF FORCE IN THEIR MUTUAL
RELATIONS AND IN THOSE WITH ALL THE OTHER STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE CONTAINED IN THE
FINAL ACT AND FOLLOWING THE INVITATION OF THE SWISS
GOVERNMENT A MEETING OF EXPERTS OF ALL THE PARTICIPATING
STATES WILL BE CONVENED AT MONTREAU ON
OCTOBER 31, 1978 IN ORDER TO PURSUE THE STUDY AND
THE ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR
THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AIMED AT COMPLETING
THE EXISTING METHODS.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE NOTED THAT
THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT, WITH CERTAIN
STATES APPLYING THEM IN A LIBERAL FASHION. IN
ACKNOWLEDGING THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIENCE
THUS ACQUIRED, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION
THAT THE PURSUANCE OF SUCH IMPLEMENTATION WILL HELP
TO REINFORCE CONFIDENCE AND TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

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TO THIS END THEY DECLARE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO APPLY THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT IN THE WIDEST SENSE BY DEVELOPING NOTIFICATIONS, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OF MILITARY MANEUVERS OF SMALLER SCOPE, BY AFFORDING THE OBSERVERS TO THE MANEUVERS CONDITIONS THAT WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE A GOOD GENERAL VIEW OF SUCH MANEUVERS AND TO OBSERVE THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN ADEQUATE FASHION, BY MAKING USE OF THE OPTION, RECOGNIZED BY THE FINAL ACT, TO PROCEED TO THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS, AND BY ADOPTING ALL MEASURES AIMED AT REINFORCING CONFIDENCE, ESPECIALLY BY CREATING A CLIMATE OF FRANKNESS SURROUNDING THE MILITARY BUDGETS. IN MORE GENERAL TERMS THEY RECOGNIZE THE GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE FACT THAT THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES BE WELL DEVELOPED AND EXTENSIVE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE EXPRESSED THE DEEP CONCERN OF THEIR STATES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE EFFORTS AIMED AT BRINGING THE ARMS RACE TO A STOP ARE INEFFECTIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL RESULT HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN THE MATTER OF DISARMAMENT. IN RECALLING THE COMPLEMENTARY CHARACTER OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY THEY HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE NAME OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS THE VIEWS ACCORDING TO WHICH IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND URGENT FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES, FOR EACH OF THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR PLACE AND ROLE IN THAT PROCESS, TO TAKE CONCRETE MEASURES TO END THE ARMS RACE AND TO PURSUE THE EFFORTS AND PROGRESS IN THE VARIOUS FORA WHERE ARE NEGOTIATED ARMS LIMITATIONS AND DISARMAMENT, WITH THE VIEW TO REACH GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER A STRICT AND EFFICIENT CONTROL. RAPID ACTIONS TO ATTAIN THESE OBJECTIVES SHOULD EQUALLY BE UNDERTAKEN ON A REGIONAL BASIS, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE WHERE CONSIDERABLE MILITARY FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED. AS A CONSEQUENCE THE PARTICIPATING STATES ARE RESOLVED TO ENCOURAGE MEASURES FOR GENERAL DISARMAMENT BOTH IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE OTHER COMPETENT INSTITUTIONS FOR DISARMAMENT, AND TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1978.

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THEIR COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST

TWO YEARS BUT THAT THEY REMAIN BELOW THEIR POTENTIAL
LEVEL. THEY HAVE NOTED CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS BUT
THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO APPLY FURTHER EFFORTS
TO ENSURE THE INTEGRAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS
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FACILITIES AND CONTACTS AND OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION.

THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES THE PARTICIPATING
STATES:

-- EXPRESS THEIR WILL TO INTENSIFY THEIR
EFFORTS AIMED AT ENSURING A RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR
TRADE, SPECIFICALLY BY A DIVERSIFICATION OF ITS
STRUCTURE. THEY WILL PURSUE, SPECIFICALLY, THE
EFFORTS BASED ON RECIPROCITY WITH A VIEW TO REDUCE OR
ELIMINATE PROGRESSIVELY ANY KIND OF OBSTACLES TO
TRADE, AND WILL AVOID, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO
INTRODUCE NEW ONES;

-- EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE
ADDITIONAL EFFORTS WITH THE VIEW TO ENSURE INCREASED
PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.
TO THIS END THEY WILL IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
BY THESE ENTERPRISES OF COMMON REPRESENTATION OFFICES;

-- IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, THEY RECOMMEND TO THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE UN ECE TO REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OF THAT ORGANIZATION TO STUDY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THESE STATES, THE SUBJECTS THAT COULD BE
INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF A POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
ON ENERGY. IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH PREPARATORY WORK
THEY WILL CONSIDER IN A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT THE
POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN ECE;

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-- WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
FINAL ACT ON THE PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT, THEY DECLARE THEMSELVES SATISFIED WITH
THE WORK IN PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD AT THE UN ECE
AND REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO ACTIVELY PURSUE SUCH
WORK. SPECIFICALLY THEY EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT A
CONSTRUCTIVE DECISION ON CONVENING A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
IN THIS FIELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN ECE
CAN BE TAKEN AT THE 23RD SESSION OF THAT ORGANIZATION;

-- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT THEY RECOMMEND THAT THE HOST COUNTRIES
AND THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN INTENSIFY THEIR CONTACTS
WITH A VIEW TO FINDING COMMON SOLUTIONS TO THE
MOST URGENT PROBLEMS EXISTING IN THE FIELD OF
MIGRANT LABOR AND INCREASE, WITH ALL APPROPRIATE
MEANS, THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPELEMENT THE EXISTING
AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE PARTIES AND TO IMPROVE
THE SITUATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN ALL THE FIELDS
COVERED BY THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THE FINAL ACT
INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL,
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HUMAN AND OTHER RIGHTS;

-- REGARD AS MOST IMPORTANT THE PURSUANCE OF
THE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
EUROPE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT. THEY DECLARE
THEMSELVES DETERMINED TO INCREASE THEIR COOPERATION
WITHIN THAT AGENCY AND TO REINFORCE ITS AUTHORITY;

-- AFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO TAKE ACTIVE
PART IN THE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SO
THAT THEY MAY ACT IN COMMON WITH THE VIEW OF INSTALLING
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES HAVE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE SITUATION
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE
INTEREST THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
STATES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED ON THAT SUBJECT.

THEY HAVE NOTED WITH CONCERN THAT, DESPITE
THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN TO DECREASE THE TENSIONS IN
THE MEDITERRANEAN, THESE TENSIONS PERSIST. THEY
HAVE UNDERScoreD THAT THE RAPID ELIMINATION OF SUCH
TENSIONS WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE REGION AND
WILL ALSO HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE STRENGTHENING
OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD.

TO THIS END THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE DECIDED:

(1) TO CONVOKE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
CSCE FOLLOW-UP (AND BY INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF MALTA) A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON 1979
AT (LA VALLETTA).

ITS MANDATE WILL BE TO STUDY THE APPROPRAITE
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WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE CONCRETE, MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS
INITIATIVES OF COOPERATION CONCERNING THE VARIOUS
ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, AND ESPECIALLY
TOURISM, HEALTH AND EDUCATION, THAT WOULD BE ADDED
TO THE INITIATIVES IN PROGRESS.

IN CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BEGUN WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF CSCE, THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN
STATES WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THIS MEETING.

(2) TO ENCOURAGE THE STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED
TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS AIMED AT ATTAINING THE
OBJECTIVES STATED IN THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF
THE FINAL ACT, BY UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
ACTIVITIES.

COOPERATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS

IN REVIEWING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE RELATING TO CONTACTS
AMONG PERSONS, TO INFORMATION, CULTURE AND EDUCATION,
THEY HAVE NOTED THAT APPRECIABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN
MADE IN CERTAIN FIELDS WHEREAS IN OTHER FIELDS THE
IMPROVEMENTS OBTAINED AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL
ACT HAVE REMAINED PARTIAL AT THE PRESENT STAGE
AND THAT, IN CERTAIN CASES, THEY WERE ONLY AT THE
INITIAL STAGE. THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO MAKE
EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING A CONTINUED PROGRESS
IN THE LATTER FIELDS OF APPLICATION.

CONSEQUENTLY THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE AGREED THAT

THEIR STATES:

-- WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE IN A HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL
ACT RELATING TO CONTACTS AND ENCOUNTERS ON THE BASIS
OF FAMILY TIES, TO THE REUNION OF FAMILIES AND TO
MARRIAGES AMONG CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT STATES. TO
THIS EFFECT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SIMPLIFY AND SPEED
UP THE HANDLING OF APPLICATION, TRYING SPECIFICALLY
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TO SATISFY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE APPLICATIONS
RELATING TO MARRIAGES. THEY WILL SEE TO IT THAT
NOBODY SUFFERS ANY PERSONAL OR FAMILY INCONVENIENCE
FOR HAVING SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION OF THIS KIND.
THEY WILL TRY TO FURTHER REDUCE THE COST OF
TRAVEL BASED ON THESE MOTIVES;

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-- GRANT THEIR CITIZENS WHO DESIRE TO
ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PERSONS OR INSTITUTIONS OF
OTHER STATES THE FREEDOM TO CONTACT THE DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR MISSIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES;
-- WILL BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PERSONS OF THE
PARTICIPATING STATES WHO TAKE PART, ON THEIR TERRITORIES,
IN CULTURAL MANIFESTATIONS AND OTHER
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION
AMONG THEIR STATES;

-- WILL FACILITATE CONTACTS AMONG RELIGIOUS
COMMUNITIES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND WILL
AUTHORIZE THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION MEDIA;

-- WILL ENGOURAGE EXCHANGES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND
SPORTS EXCHANGES, ESPECIALLY AMONG WORKERS, AS WELL
AS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS DESTINED TO SERVE THE
PURPOSES OF THE FINAL ACT.

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-- WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BETTER SATISFY
ON THEIR TERRITORY THE REQUESTS FOR NEWSPAPERS AND
PUBLICATIONS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES,
ESPECIALLY BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SALES POINTS
AND BY FACILITATING SUBSCRIPTIONS;

-- WILL SPREAD, WITH ALL THE ADEQUATE MEANS,
THE FINAL ACT AND WILL ENCOURAGE THE INITIATIVES,
ESPECIALLY THOSE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF JOURNALISTS,
AIMED AT FAMILIARIZING THE PUBLIC WITH ITS CONTENT;
WILL ALSO DISSEMINATE THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF
THIS MEETING;

-- WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL
AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION AMONG PRESS AGENCIES OF THE
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES;

-- RECOGNIZE THAT THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF
JOURNALISTS AND THE VARIOUS MEANS OF INCREASING THE
DISSEMINATION OF WRITTEN INFORMATION ARE PROBLEMS WHICH
MUST BE STUDIED IN DETAIL AT A FUTURE OCCASION;

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-- WILL PURSUE AND DEEPEN THEIR EFFORTS WITH
A VIEW TO REALIZING THE FIVE OBJECTIVES OF THE
CULTURAL DECLARATION OF THE FINAL ACT. THEY WILL
TAKE THEM IN CONSIDERATION ESPECIALLY WHEN CONCLUDING
OR RENEWING THEIR CULTURAL AGREEMENTS;

-- PROCLAIM THE YEAR 1980 (1981) "THE YEAR
OF CULTURAL COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING
STATES OF THE CSCE." DURING THAT PERIOD THEY WOULD
ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND
MULTILATERAL ACTIONS AIMED AT BETTER DIVULGING
THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THEY WILL
ESTABLISH AMONG THEMSELVES BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL

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CONTACTS, USING SPECIFICALLY THE POSSIBILITIES
AFFORDED BY UNESCO, TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM OF SUCH
ACTIONS AND THE MODALITIES OF A CLOSING EVENT OF THE
YEAR OF CULTURAL COOPERATION. IN THE COURSE OF THESE
CONTACTS THEY WILL TAKE DUE REGARD OF THE PROPOSALS
SUBMITTED AND THE IDEAS EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF
THIS MEETING.

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-- WILL ENCOURAGE THE TEACHING AND THE STUDY
OF THE LESS WIDESPREAD OR LESS STUDIED LANGUAGES
BY FACILITATING, INTER ALIA, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR
POSSIBILITIES, THE EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE
TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
AS WELL AS THE PROMOTION OF MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS
ON THE TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE WORKS
PRODUCED IN THOSE LANGUAGES;
-- WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION ON
BIBLIOGRAPHIES, CATALOGUES AND ARCHIVAL FILES
OPEN TO RESEARCHERS;
-- WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE EDUCATION
FOR PEACE, WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF SCHOLARS,
ESPECIALLY THAT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE FINAL ACT, AND MAKING USE OF UNESCO'S EXPERIENCE.
IN THIS CONTEXT THEY WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD
OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON PEACE AND CONFLICTS; THEY WILL
REQUEST SPECIALISTS GATHERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
UNESCO TO TRY TO DEFINE WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
ALL THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
THE GEOGRAPHY AND THE CIVILIZATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

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THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM PROVIDED BY THE FINAL ACT WILL BE PREPARED BY A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO BE HELD IN BONN, UPON INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AS FROM JUNE 20, 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND OF THE UN ECE WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

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THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOLLOWING A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN WHICH HAVE EMERGED DIFFERING OPINIONS AS TO THE DEGREE OF APPLICATION OF THE FINAL ACT, AND WHICH HAS REVEALED, DESPITE THE OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED, THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE, CONSEQUENTLY, STATED THE RESOLUTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO AN INTEGRAL IMPLEMENTATION, BY UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTION, OF ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

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IN THAT SPIRIT THEIR STATES WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE LEGISLATION TAKES PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PROVISIONS.

FURTHERMORE THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COOPERATION AMONG THEM AND THEIR PEOPLES, AS WELL AS IN THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

CONSIDERING THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS BEGUN BY THE CSCE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL HAVE MEETINGS OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE INTERVALS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

PARTICIPATING STATES WILL TAKE PLACE AT MADRID AND
WILL BEGIN THE / THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY/THIRD
TUESDAY IN APRIL / 1980.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD ALSO
AT MADRID THE / SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY/
FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY / 1980 TO ESTABLISH THE
AGENDA, THE LEVEL AND THE MODALITIES OF ORGANIZATION
AND WORK OF THE PRINCIPAL MEETING ON THE BASIS OF THE
DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO THE BELGRADE
MEETING 1977 AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE
GATHERED THEREUPON.

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION PARA 2.A. OF THE
CHAPTER ON FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE
AND POINT 4 OF THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY
MEETING OF BELGRADE, THE AGENDA OF THE MADRID MEETING
WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE DECISIONS, CONCLUSIONS AND
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RECOMMENDATIONS COMPRISED IN THIS DOCUMENT. IT
WILL REFER, ON THE OTHER HAND, TO THE RESULTS
OF THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
THAT WILL BE HELD AFTER THE MEETING OF BELGRADE 1977
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED
AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP. THE
DURATION OF THESE MEETINGS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE
WEEKS.

THE MEETINGS ENVISAGED WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE UNDER POINT 4 OF THE CHAPTER
FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE
PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION
OF THE BELGRADE MEETING AND FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY
EXTENDED TO THE DELEGATIONS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED
IN THE MEETING. END TEXT
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